

Our Dumb Animals.

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"The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," "The American Humane Education Society," and "The American Band of Mercy."

"WE SPEAK FOR
THOSE THAT



CANNOT SPEAK
FOR THEMSELVES."

I would not enter on my list of friends,
Though graced with polished manners and fine sense,
Yet wanting sensibility, the man
Who needlessly sets foot upon a worm.—COWPER.

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PANAMA.

In our evening paper of April 21st we read, "*Many sick at Panama.*"

It seemed to us cruel last winter to send our soldiers from the cold, crisp air of northern Vermont to Panama, and we suggested that it might be necessary to send a shipload of coffins to bring them back.

If our President had in his cabinet [what is quite as much needed there as a Secretary of War]—a *Secretary of Peace*—we think he would urge that soldiers for Panama should be enlisted there, or at Porto Rico, or from our dutiful subjects at the Philippines—soldiers who would not be likely to come back in coffins or as life pensioners.

An important question is: Have we any more right than other nations to the *exclusive* control of the Panama Canal?

What right have we more than Great Britain, which holds almost half our continent, stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and various large islands on our Atlantic seacoast, or other European powers that hold various other islands on our coast, or Mexico, or Brazil, or Japan, or China?

Are all these powers going to quietly submit to anybody's *exclusive* control of this great highway of all nations?

Why not, by consent of all the great powers, make this isthmus neutral territory, always open to the commerce of all nations?

An eminent military man has prophesied that the fiercest wars of the twentieth century will be over that canal. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

We wish there were a "*Secretary of Peace*" in our President's cabinet to look after these things.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

IT LOOKS.

It looks now as though all our great battleships might, in a few years, be worth less than ten cents on a dollar of their original cost. Better not build any more just at present.

THINK MORE OF THE SUFFERINGS OF HORSES IN WAR THAN OF THE SUFFERINGS OF HUMAN BEINGS.

A correspondent complains that we seem to think more of the sufferings of horses in war than of the sufferings of human beings.

We answer that while churches, schools and thousands of charitable societies have been for centuries calling attention to the sufferings of human beings, it is only at a very recent date that the condition and innocent sufferings of horses in war have had the slightest consideration. It is a part of the mission of our *American Humane Education Society* through the millions of copies of "*Black Beauty*" and other similar humane publications we have been sending out over our country and the world, and this paper of ours going every month to every editorial office in America north of Mexico, to tell of the terrible sufferings of horses in war and endeavor to awaken a just indignation against those who cause these sufferings.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

IN MEMORIAM.

The Animals' Friend [England] publishes a photograph of a drinking trough and fountain lately erected at Burstow, Surrey, to the memory of the horses sacrificed in the war with South Africa. The inscription on the trough reads:

"In memorial of the mute fidelity of the

four hundred thousand horses killed and wounded at the call of their masters during the South African war, in a cause of which they knew nothing."

[Four hundred thousand horses, large numbers of which were torn by vultures before they were dead.

Probably four hundred thousand more will suffer and die of exhaustion, starvation and wounds in this war between Japan and Russia. War is hell for horses].

THE RUSSIAN ARMY HORSES.

In our April paper we had a picture of the Russian army horses travelling across the great plains of Manchuria to fight the Japanese, and we said that tens of thousands of those horses would never see Russia again, but leave their bones on the battlefields and in the swamps and morasses by the roadsides of their long and terrible marches.

We see in the *Boston Evening Transcript* of April 1st this dispatch from Seoul:

"It has been learned here that the Russian cavalry is in much distress. Their horses are dying for lack of proper food."

DO CATHOLICS HELP YOU?

This was a question put to us by a gentleman calling at our offices a few days since.

We answer that among our best friends, now dead, were John Boyle O'Reilly and Patrick Donahoe. Shortly before O'Reilly's death he came to the Boston Theatre to hear our address to some three thousand Boston drivers. The last time we remember seeing him was at his office, when he took down our "Autobiographical Sketches" from a shelf over his table and said, "Angell, I always keep that here and sometimes when I get a little time I like to take it down and read it."

Among living Catholics we have long reckoned Archbishop Williams and our Boston Mayor, Patrick A. Collins, with some others, as among our good friends.

At the great celebration of Archbishop Williams' 80th birthday, when he was receiving the kind words of hundreds of priests and thousands of Catholic friends, we wrote him that we were glad he had lived so long and hoped he would live a good deal longer, and were surprised to receive from him a kind letter written with his own hand, which we have carefully preserved.

To Pope Leo at Rome we sent our publications and plans asking his aid in carrying our work into Catholic countries, and received a most kind and cheering reply.

But how do they aid you?

Archbishop Williams ordered one of our first "*Bands of Mercy*" established in his cathedral, and he with other Catholic clergy have been liberal contributors of gifts. In many ways the Archbishop has aided us.

Through the influence of one Catholic lady five thousand dollars was paid at one time to our Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

When we established the Illinois Humane Society, [which cost us, by the way, about six hundred dollars in money and about six months' time] no Protestant clergyman in Chicago rendered greater aid than the Catholic bishop.

The same might be said of the Catholic priest at Jacksonville, Florida, when we established the Florida Humane Society.

When we addressed a union meeting of all the churches of Dover, New Hampshire, in the City Hall, the Catholic priest, Father Murphy [now a Monsignor], so filled the hall from his parish in advance of the time of meeting that it was estimated that about fifteen hundred Protestants could not get in.

If we had more space we might write more in answer to the question: "Do the Catholics help you?"

It is no small help that our "*Bands of Mercy*" are being formed in all the parochial schools of

Massachusetts, and that the Catholic Archbishop of Mexico is taking active interest in that Catholic country to aid the humane society recently formed there.

Archbishop Williams is one of our Vice-Presidents, and Mayor Patrick A. Collins is one of our Directors.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

BULL-FIGHTS IN MEXICO.

As our readers are aware, a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals has recently been organized in the city of Mexico, among whose officers will be found some of the most influential gentlemen of that city, and one of the objects of that society will be to put an end to such evils as the following:

SUNDAY SPORT IN MEXICO.

MATADOR KILLS BULL AND IS IN TURN KILLED.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., March 20.—A special from El Paso says:

"Cuco," whose real name is Antonio Fernandez, a matador, was mortally wounded to-day in the bull ring at Guarez, by a bull to which he had just administered the death thrust.

The bull-fight was attended by about 3,000 persons, two-thirds of whom were Americans, many women being present. It had been announced that "Cuco" would kill the last bull. The animal was especially vicious and gored two horses early in the fight. When the time arrived for the death thrust, "Cuco" stepped, ready, and when the bull advanced, drove the sword to the heart. The bull fell. "Cuco" turned to bow to the judges and the cheering crowd. The bull rose and gored him through and through. He died a few minutes after being carried from the arena.

BULL-FIGHTS AT ST. LOUIS.

A friend asks us to take measures to prevent the having of bull-fights at the St. Louis Exposition. We think the Missouri Humane Society ought to have no difficulty in preventing them.

At the New Orleans Exposition we learned one day that the grounds had been prepared, the buildings erected and the bulls and bull-fighters brought from Mexico, and would begin their entertainment the next morning.

We found no difficulty in stopping the whole thing and having the grounds and buildings closed and the bulls and bull-fighters sent back to Mexico without giving a single exhibition.

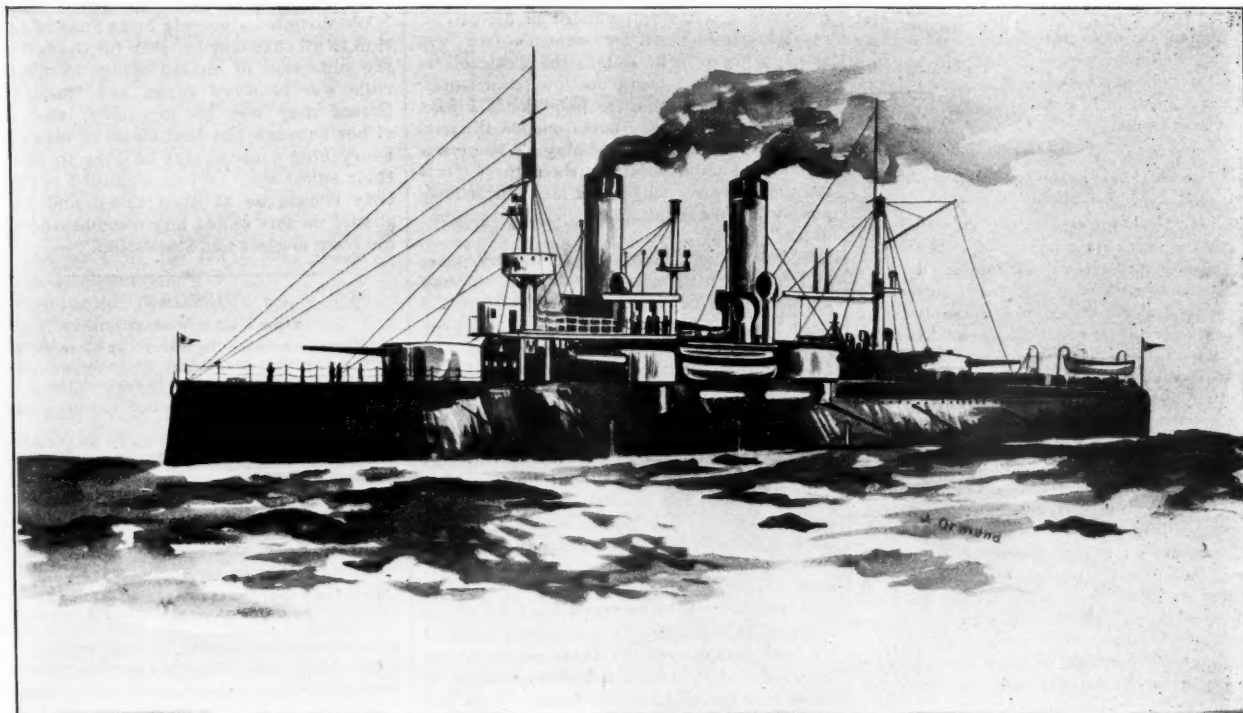
To be sure we had been told by a prominent citizen of New Orleans that it was no crime then—[it was about twenty years ago]—to kill a man in that city, and were warned to be careful, but nobody killed us and nobody tried to so far as we are aware.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

In our daily paper of April 16th we find that a man of property in Lisbon, New Hampshire, has been prosecuted for starving to death eight of his cattle, one horse and six hogs, and was fined *thirty dollars and costs*. In Massachusetts he would probably have been fined two hundred and fifty dollars and sent to jail for one year.

In past years we have spent both time and money in giving addresses in different parts of New Hampshire, including its Legislature, Normal School, Dartmouth College, large audiences in Dover, Manchester, and other cities and towns, and are sincerely sorry that there seems to be a vast amount of cruelty in that state.

GEO. T. ANGELL.



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THE RUSSIAN FLAG BATTLESHIP.

We give above the picture of the Russian flag battleship "Petropavlovsk," which was sunk near Port Arthur with nearly all its crew of about six hundred officers and men and Admiral Makaroff (the most distinguished Commander of the Russian Navy) who visited our country in 1896 and was received with high honor at Washington and elsewhere.

CHINA.

China may be properly compared to a tremendous giant which has been sleeping and is just beginning to wake up. The Chinese are not cowards — they number perhaps some three hundred and fifty millions and have probably fifty millions of fighting men who can live well at half the cost of European armies.

As we have said before, Napoleon's advice was: "Let China alone. We may conquer a part of her territory, but we shall teach her the art of war and then she may conquer us."

It is a great happiness to know that the people of China as well as Japan are vastly more kind to animals than we "Western barbarians."

Many years ago we suggested at Paris to Mr. Burlingame, our then minister to China, the starting of a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals in China. His reply was: "*Cruelty to animals is unknown in China.*"

GEO. T. ANGELL.

ANOTHER SOCIETY IN NEW YORK CITY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

There seems to be a determination on the part of humane people in New York City to start a society there for the prevention of cruelty to animals in opposition to the one founded by our friend Henry Bergh, and of which a Mr. Haines is now president, and we are asked if we are in favor of establishing other societies where societies already exist.

We have no hesitation in saying that the more humane societies the better it will be for those whom they try to protect.

When a society was established in Boston for the prevention of cruelty to children we cheerfully became a life-member.

When it was proposed to start The Boston Animal Rescue League we gave ten dollars to aid its starting, and when started a hundred dollars to make ourself a life-member.

When the Boston Work Horse Parade was started last year we cheerfully contributed to aid it and have paid our second donation to aid it this year.

Last year we thought it judicious to change our Springfield agent and were written that it was proposed to start a society at Springfield in opposition to our Massachusetts Society, to take charge of the western part of the state. We answered that it would give us pleasure to have it started and that we would cheerfully contribute a hundred dollars towards the first thousand that might be raised.

We fully believe in competition among humane societies as in almost everything else, and wish that they were as numerous as churches, indeed we wish that every church were (what it ought to be) a humane society, in which case all wars between Christian nations would end, no horses with their tails cut off would be seen standing in front of any of our churches on Sundays waiting for their owners inside, who are supposed to be praying for God's mercy, and we should not read of the deaths of so many millionaires, on whose tombstones ought to be engraved "he left millions, but not one cent for charity."

GEO. T. ANGELL.

THE OLD STONE BASIN.

BY SUSAN COOLIDGE.

In the heart of the busy city,
In the scorching noon-tide heat,
A sound of bubbling water
Falls on the din of the street.

It falls in an old stone basin,
And over the cool, wet brink
The heads of the thirsty horses
Each moment are stretched to drink.

And peeping between the crowding heads,
As the horses come and go,
The "Gift of Three Little Sisters,"
Is read on the stone below.

Ah! beasts are not taught letters;
They know no alphabet;
And never a horse in all these years
Has read the words; and yet

I think that each thirsty creature
Who stops to drink by the way,
His thanks, in his own dumb fashion,
To the sisters small must pay.

Years have gone by since busy hands
Wrought at the basin's stone —
The kindly little sisters
Are all to women grown.

I do not know their home or fate,
Or the names they bear to men,
But the sweetness of that precious deed
Is just as fresh as then.

And all life long, and after life,
They must the happier be
For the cup of water poured by them
When they were children three.—Selected.

IS IT WORTH WHILE?

Is it worth while to spend a hundred or a thousand times the value of our Sandwich and Philippine Islands in fortifying and defending them against the navies of the world?

Why not make them as neutral to wars of the world as Switzerland is to the wars of all Europe.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

There are hundreds of able, intelligent, honest and humane men in *Massachusetts alone*, any three of whom, if properly authorized, could settle the difficulty between Russia and Japan [just as it ought to be settled] without the sacrifice of another life. GEO. T. ANGELL.

THE RED CROSS OF EUROPE AND AMERICA.

Into the shell-shattered city of Strasburg on the morning after its capitulation to the Grand Duke of Baden, there walked unguarded, unprotected save by a maid, a slight delicate woman in a dark, plain dress, with a scarlet cross wrought in her sleeve above the elbow. Through the battalions of conquering troops which guarded the city she went fearlessly, unchallenged and unmolested, and the sentinels on the ramparts grounded their muskets as she touched the scarlet symbol on her arm, and hurried past them over the heaps of dead and dying, into the heart of the stricken city. She found famine, fire, terror, a shattered city surrendering through hunger, its hospitals filled with wounded women and children, its streets swarming with half-naked, half-starved, frenzied people, a city whose able-bodied men were all in the conscripted ranks of the French army or in the prisons of Germany.

Through the instrumentality of the stranger, in forty days the hungry were fed, the sick healed, and the naked clothed. Boxes of supplies came by hundreds into the city, marked ever with the scarlet symbol she wore, money poured into her treasury faster than she could spend it, and scores of brave nurses and heroic assistants gathered about her. White hands that had never known labor bound the scarlet badge on their arms, and the proudest ladies of Germany, under the sign of the crimson cross, went down to the help and succor of the city which their troops had conquered. Indeed, so abundant were the offerings of clothing that a message was sent to the Empress, "You are making paupers of Strasburg with your generosity; send me material rather than clothing, that I may hire them made up here, and thus create an industry for the people." The material was sent, and twice each week hundreds of women went to her door with baskets on their arms to receive their work, for which they were abundantly paid. Forty thousand neatly fashioned garments of assorted sizes were packed in boxes stamped with the scarlet cross.

The Commune had fallen in Paris. The crash of the column Vendome still thrilled in the startled air. The flames of the Hotel de Ville lit the city with the lurid light. The streets were reeking with blood, and the air was heavy with the groans of the dying.

Suddenly there appeared the same vision of mercy that came to the need of Strasburg; pale, dust-covered, travel-worn, and well nigh exhausted, for she had walked seven miles into the city (90,000 horses having been eaten by the people, none were left for transportation). The German troops outside the city detained her with no questions when they caught the gleam of the scarlet cross. Cordons of French soldiers guarding the streets lowered their bayonets as she touched the glowing symbol, and the sullen, frenzied mob made way for her to pass.

The Mayor had been reinstated in his office but a few hours, the dust of months lay thick on books and papers, his assistants were hurrying to and fro and writing frantically. The

Mayor himself was anxious, weary, heart-sick. Suddenly a soft voice sounded in his ear, an earnest, resolute, tender woman's face was lifted to his own, he caught the gleam of the scarlet cross, and heard the low, clear words, "Mayor, I have come to help you. I have 40,000 garments in my boxes outside the city, and plenty of money." The Mayor's house was instantly at her disposal, but she argued, "It is too grand for my work; give me some humble place where the poor will not be afraid to come to me."

"Madam, eight months ago I left my home, as I supposed, to be burned—to-day, through the grace of God, it stands intact. Is it too good for God's poor? Make it your headquarters—they will go to you anywhere."

The history of Strasburg repeats itself, and the hungry were fed, the naked clothed, the poor taught self-helpfulness, and then the woman of the red cross vanished.

When the Mississippi overflowed its banks in 1884, and people were without homes, food, money, or seed for the next season's planting, suddenly out of the turbulent waters a steamer laden to her guards with every variety of provender, sustenance and comfort for man and beast, came to the rescue of the suffering people. Whence she came, how provisioned, by whom supplied, no one knew; only a woman stood at the helm, with a cross of crimson on her sleeve, and at the mast a banner floated—a shield of white crossed with scarlet bars. When the floods abated and the needs were all supplied, the strange craft vanished and her colors were hauled down in an unknown port.

High up in the Balkan mountains the soldiers of Bulgaria were freezing and dying for want of supplies. Word came to the woman with the scarlet cross, was forwarded to her colleagues in various cities, and before night this telegram was sent from New Albany: "Call on us for \$500 for the Balkan soldiers." The message was cablegramed to Geneva, Switzerland, the next morning: "The Red Cross of America sends \$500 to the Balkan soldiers." Telegrams were sent from Geneva to Bulgaria, goods were purchased to that amount, and the next day after the woman of the red cross received the call of need, high up in the fastnesses of the Bulgarian mountains the soldiers were receiving the warm garments sent.

Who is this mysterious woman that controls the soldiers of opposing armies and commands the Exchange of the world with the gleam of the scarlet cross?

Heroes of the rebellion know her as the first woman nurse to bring comfort and succor to the wounded. Surgeons remember when her white tented wagons drove upon the field the things most needed were at hand. The army of the Potomac know her and the heroes of Morris Island have never forgotten the only woman who remained on the island, caring for the wounded while the shot and shell fell like hail. The Andersonville prisoners remember the woman who took them by the hand, and the widows and mothers of the Andersonville dead will ever remember her at whose request the bodies of the 30,000 men who died there were identified and buried in marked graves. The sufferers of the Ohio floods, Michigan fires, Charleston earthquake and Texas drought, can tell you who she is, and every sovereign in Europe knows well the name and works of Clara Barton, the President of the "American Red Cross."

[Who would not rather be Clara Barton than King, Queen, or Emperor?—EDITOR.]

THE RED CROSS FOR HORSES.

We do most sincerely hope that in addition to all that may be done for the relief of the sufferings of human beings in this terrible war between Japan and Russia the horses may not be forgotten, and that either through the Red Cross or otherwise everything possible may be done to relieve their sufferings. When wounded severely they should be at once killed and never should be left under any circumstances to die from neglect and starvation.

VICTORY.

FROM A BRITISH STANDPOINT.

[Fifteen thousand of the enemy's children perished, during the war, of disease and exposure, in the British concentration camps in South Africa.]

Blessed be peace, for the babes' and the mothers' sake,

Since they have suffered and died with the men—Lives that we diced with, to win yet another stake, Dooming them dead in each pestilent pen—

Murdered for empire, accused in its acroleanness, Thousands of tiny green graves on the plain, Thousands of mothers, who wept, in their hopelessness,

Offering prayers for their children in vain.

This is the price that has staggered humanity;
This is the crime that has stopped the world's breath,

E'en while our leaders, with smiling urbanity,
Proved that our kindness was causing their death.

What shall we say that our empire was founded on,
Flaunting our flag from its turrets of time?
Graves of the children its ramparts were grounded on,

Bones of the innocents tempered its lime.

How shall we pray for it? How shall we proffer it
Up to the Throne for infanticide cursed?

What shall we say to our Christ, when we offer it,
Kingdom of God, where the last shall be first.

Let us not speak of it; let us not think of it,
Crime that is cancelled and sin that is past;
Ah—but we filled up the cup and must drink of it,
Judgment of God, where the first shall be last.

BERTRAND SHADWELL, in Boston Pilot.

HOW A SAILOR DESCRIBED AN ANTHEM.

People who know little about a subject sometimes explain it more clearly than those who know all about it. An old sailor had heard in church an anthem, which greatly pleased him. He was telling a shipmate, who asked, "I say, Jack, what's an anthem?" "What," replied Jack, "do you mean to say you don't know what a hanthem is?" "Not me." "Well, then, I'll tell yer. If I was to say to yer, 'Ere, Bill, give me that andspike,' that wouldn't be a hanthem. But was I to say, 'Bill-Bill-Bill-giv-giv-giv-giv me, giv me that-Bill, giv me, that hand, giv me that hand, handspike, spike-spike-Bill-giv me that that hand-handspike, hand-spike-spike-spike, ah men; Bill, giv me that handspike-spike, ah men!' that would be a hanthem."

A QUESTION.

DEAR MR. ANGELL:

If you want to get money for a building for your humane societies hadn't you better let up a little in your attacks on very rich people?

Answer: When a camel can pass through the eye of a needle, and a rich man who has acquired his riches by fraud can enter the kingdom of heaven—when you can draw blood from a turnip or water from a marble tombstone—then, and not until then, can you expect to get money for the prevention of cruelty to animals from men who mutilate their horses for life by cutting off their tails.

THE CURSE OF GOD.

Do you believe, kind reader, there is a God?—or is this great universe, from the blade of grass to the mighty planets that revolve through endless space—and for aught we know, through eternity—only the creation of blind chance, governed by no law, and directed by no intelligence?

"I believe, Mr. Angell," said old Col. Dennett, of *The New Orleans Picayune*, to us, at New Orleans, "that the curse of God rests on my state for the cruelty practiced here on dumb animals."

Do you think, kind reader, the Almighty power, which governs the universe, has forgotten or will forget the cattle whose bones, from a single winter's cold and starvation, lie bleaching on our western plains?

Do you think that chambers of unnecessary torture can be established in our Christian colleges and schools and no curse of God come from them upon this nation, and no punishment either here or hereafter?

GEO. T. ANGELL.

CATTLE ON OUR WESTERN PLAINS.

We receive on March 23d an important letter from Guy E. Mitchell, Secretary of the National Irrigation Association, 1419 F Street N. W., Washington, D. C., in which he gives the following facts in regard to the treatment of cattle on our western plains:

"The situation is this. Where the homeseeker irrigates his 160 acres, he can range his cattle on the grazing lands in the spring, summer and fall, and then have five or six hundred tons of alfalfa for winter feeding. This is humane. The stockman, on the contrary, cares nothing for irrigation or agriculture, and simply runs his great herds over from ten to one hundred thousand acre tracts of land and lets them shift for themselves during the winter. The consequence is the most terrible suffering of the cattle during at least three months of the year. Cattle cannot paw, and during the period of heavy snows they simply wander around the bleak mountain country of Colorado, Nevada, Montana and other states in the northwest, literally starving to death. The big herder who gets through with a loss of twenty per cent. from starving and freezing during a cold winter considers himself fortunate."

THE FREEZING AND STARVING OF WESTERN CATTLE.

From statement of Mr. E. K. Whitehead, at Denver, Colorado, on the "Freezing and Starving of Cattle," we take the following:

"There is no blacker stain on the civilization of this nation than this. Imagine in December a single animal already gaunt from cold, hunger and thirst; and of the three the thirst is most terrible. Imagine this wretched creature wandering about on an illimitable plain covered with snow, with nothing to eat except here and there, buried under the snow, a sparse tuft of scanty moss-like dead grass; eating snow for days and weeks because there is nothing to drink; by day wandering and pawing in the snow, by night lying down in it, swept by pitiless winds and ice storms, always shivering with cold, always gnawed with

THE POWER OF THE PRESS.

One of our editorials in *Our Dumb Animals*, republished in the *New York World*, probably reached in that paper more than two hundred and fifty thousand people; yet that paper is only one of the about twenty thousand papers to which *Our Dumb Animals* goes every month on its mission of mercy.

THE PRESS OF MEXICO.

The interest the press of Mexico is beginning to manifest in the suppression of bull-fights is, in our opinion, a direct result of missionary work. The big and powerful journals, perhaps, would never have thought had not *Our Dumb Animals* been sent regularly to them and called their attention to the atrocious cruelty of the so-called "sport" of bull-fighting.—*New Orleans Picayune*.



By courtesy of the Perry Pictures Company.

hunger, always parched with thirst, always searching for something to eat where there is nothing, always staring with dumb, hopeless eyes, blinded, swollen and festering from the sun's glare on the snow. Imagine that, and imagine yourself enduring one hour of it; multiply that by twenty-four; multiply that by the slow-moving nights and days from December to April, if life lasts so long; then multiply that by forty million, and you have the statistics of the brute suffering, in this one way, for one year and every year in this unspeakable trade. Take all the brute suffering in the city of New York for a year, and it would not offset that of the cattle on some single ranches in the West in one day. It is like the figures astronomers give us—meaningless, because we cannot grasp them. The mind and heart cannot take in what it means. It saddens one for a lifetime to see the ghastly corpses of starved cattle on the plains, and the still more ghastly living ones. Poor, fleshless shapes, which it seems the strong-clinging life cannot let go of, their dull brains, so sodden with suffering they hardly know they suffer still, the very hair on their bodies bleached and colorless with famine, staggering about with staring eyes and listless steps, growing ever weaker,

until they stumble and fall in little heaps of hide and bones, which even the coyotes, the scavengers of the plains, despise and will not touch.

"On one single ranch in Texas, last winter, five hundred thousand dollars' worth of cattle died. On many ranches half were lost; on some, three-quarters; on almost all, many; while all the rest went down to the very verge of death, and suffered all its pain without its relief.

"The owners of these animals are 'our best citizens,' foremost in politics, society, business and religion, warmly clad, eating three square meals a day, and sleeping in comfortable beds paid for by the sufferings of these helpless beasts, deliberately put out where their owners know they are dying lingering deaths, but enough of whom will survive to make a profit. These respectable gentlemen bitterly resent any attempt to interfere with their business, even by the enforcement of law. In some states they have succeeded in preventing the enactment of laws for the protection of dumb animals, on the avowed ground that it would be bad for their business."

"Every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills."

OUR DUMB ANIMALS.

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TEACHERS AND CANVASSERS.

Teachers can have *Our Dumb Animals* one year for twenty-five cents.

Persons wishing to canvass for the paper will please make application to this office.

Our *American Humane Education Society* sends this paper this month to the editors of *over twenty thousand* newspapers and magazines.

OUR AMBULANCE

Can be had at any hour of the day or night by calling Telephone 992 Tremont.

Horse owners are expected to pay reasonable charges for its use, but in emergency cases *where they are unable to do so* the ambulance will be sent at the expense of the Society, but only upon an owner's order, or upon that of a police officer or Society agent.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND REMITTANCES.

We would respectfully ask all persons who send us subscriptions or remittances to examine our report of receipts, which is published in each number of our paper, and if they do not find the sums they have sent properly credited, kindly notify us.

If correspondents fail to get satisfactory answers please write again, and on the envelope put the word "Personal."

My correspondence is now so large that I can read only a small part of the letters received, and seldom long ones.
GEO. T. ANGELL.

We are glad to report this month *five hundred and seventy-three new branches* of our *Parent Band of Mercy*, making a total of *fifty-eight thousand and thirty-two*.



NEW BAND OF MERCY BADGES.

There having been a wide call for cheaper Band of Mercy badges, we have succeeded in adding to the kinds we have been using a new badge in the two sizes above represented. They are very handsome—a white star on a blue ground, with gilt letters, and we sell them at bare cost, *five for ten cents*, in money or postage stamps, or larger numbers at same price. We cannot attend to smaller orders than five.

FRANCES POWER COBBE.

By the death of this eminent lady [in her 82nd year] England has lost a most distinguished philanthropist — distinguished not only for her powerful writings and efforts against vivisection, but also for a large variety of humane publications and work in relation to other subjects and charities of public interest.

To intelligent humane people throughout the world probably the names of few women in Great Britain have been more widely known.

Some years ago we offered in behalf of our "*American Humane Education Society*" a substantial prize for the best essay against vivisection and a similar prize for the best essay in its favor, and then binding the two prize essays together sent them to thousands of physicians in our own state and elsewhere.

The London anti-vivisection organ [with no mention of the other prize offer] made a violent attack on us for offering a prize for the best essay in favor of vivisection, but Miss Cobbe [with a wider vision] saw the wisdom of our plan to call the attention of the medical profession, and changed the fault-finding to praise.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY.

The annual meetings of the American Humane Education Society and the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals were held March 29.

All officers were re-elected.

President Angell reported that "Bands of Mercy" had now been formed in all the public and parochial schools of three hundred and forty-four Massachusetts cities and towns; that the total number of new "Bands of Mercy" formed during the year in Massachusetts and elsewhere was three thousand five hundred and fifty-one, making a total of fifty-seven thousand one hundred and ninety-three.

The Massachusetts Society had investigated during the year twenty-seven thousand and ninety-four animals, taken one thousand six hundred and fifty-six horses from work, and mercifully killed one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six horses and other animals.

It was voted to procure for the offices of the Societies a portrait of the late Arioch Wentworth, to be preserved in memory of his generous legacies of one hundred thousand dollars to the American Humane Education Society and a similar one to the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY.

At the April meeting of the directors of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the American Humane Education Society, held on the 20th ult., President Angell reported that the whole number of animals examined in the investigation of complaints in the month of March was 3,352; that 172 horses were taken from work and 133 horses and other animals mercifully killed.

573 new "Bands of Mercy" were formed, making the total 58,032.

The Massachusetts Society has appointed two additional paid Agents, one of whom is F. G. Phillips, Chief of Police, of Nahant, who will be employed in the eastern part of the state, the other, B. A. Atkins, a well known officer of Springfield, who will be employed in the western part of the state.

The Societies have sent five thousand humane publications to be distributed at the St. Louis Exposition.

It was voted to purchase bicycles for the use of prosecuting agents and a committee was appointed to consider the purchase of an automobile ambulance.

OUR HUMANE BUILDING.

We are looking for a building to be our humane building for the home of our humane societies.

For the present it must be a building in which we shall only occupy what is needed for our offices, the rest being rented to suitable persons to increase our working funds.

When in the future "*Our Dumb Animals*" shall reach a half million circulation, and our other various humane publications a similar magnitude, we may need the whole building for our great work.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

THIRTEENTH INTERNATIONAL PEACE CONGRESS.

We are notified that the thirteenth International Peace Congress [on whose General Committee we are glad to have the honor of being placed] will meet in Boston, October 3rd, and all good people who would be glad to aid in promoting peace on earth and good will are asked to send to Lee, Higginson & Co., 44 State St., Boston, such donations as they can afford to aid in promoting the success of the Congress.

OUR BAND OF MERCY ORGANIZERS.

Our Band of Mercy organizer, Mr. A. J. Leach, has formed during the past month 148 new "Bands of Mercy" in Worcester, Mass., and our western organizer, Mr. Charles S. Hubbard, has formed 191 new "Bands of Mercy" in Terre Haute and Fort Wayne, Indiana.

THE WORK HORSE PARADE.

As it gave us pleasure to make ourself a life member of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, also the Animal Rescue League, so it has given us pleasure to personally aid the Work Horse Parade by a gift of \$10 last year and the same this year, and in behalf of our American Humane Education Society a donation of \$10, and in behalf of our Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals a donation of \$20 to be used in prizes.

There is plenty of work for all our humane societies, and the more of them formed the better.

We add that while sympathy and kind words are good, all these societies must have something more substantial for their support.
GEO. T. ANGELL.

THE MONEY VALUE OF "OUR DUMB ANIMALS."

We have recently been offered a thousand dollars a month—[twelve thousand dollars a year]—for the privilege of hitching onto *Our Dumb Animals* some advertisements of dry goods and other articles. We respectfully declined the offer.

A prominent citizen of Boston [and a keen business man] said to us some time since: "If you would only take advertisements in your paper, Mr. Angell, you would have a perfect bonanza."

It would have to be a large bonanza to induce us to load *Our Dumb Animals* down with advertisements.



Founders of American Band of Mercy.
GEO. T. ANGELL and REV. THOMAS TIMMINS.
Office of Parent American Band of Mercy.
GEO. T. ANGELL, President; JOSEPH L. STEVENS,
Secretary.
A. JUDSON LEACH, State Organizer.

Over fifty-eight thousand branches of the Parent American Band of Mercy have been formed, with probably over two million members.

PLEDGE.

"I will try to be kind to all harmless living creatures, and try to protect them from cruel usage."

Any Band of Mercy member who wishes can cross out the word *harmless* from his or her pledge. M. S. P. C. A. on our badges means "Merciful Society Prevention of Cruelty to All."

We send without cost, to every person asking, a copy of "Band of Mercy Information" and other publications.

Also without cost, to every person who forms a "Band of Mercy," obtaining the signatures of thirty adults or children or both to the pledge, and sends us the name chosen for the "band" and the name and post-office address [town and state] of the president who has been duly elected:

1. Our monthly paper, "OUR DUMB ANIMALS," full of interesting stories and pictures, for one year.
2. Mr. Angell's Address to the High, Latin, Normal and Grammar Schools of Boston.
3. Copy of Band of Mercy Songs.
4. Twelve Lessons on Kindness to Animals, containing many anecdotes.
5. Eight Humane Leaflets, containing pictures and one hundred selected stories and poems.
6. For the President, an imitation gold badge.

The head officers of Juvenile Temperance Associations and teachers and Sunday-school teachers, should be presidents of Bands of Mercy.

Nothing is required to be a member but to sign the pledge, or authorize it to be signed.

Any intelligent boy or girl fourteen years old can form a Band with no cost, and receive what we offer, as before stated.

The prices for badges, gold or silver imitation, are eight cents large, five cents small; ribbon, gold stamped, eight cents, ink printed, four cents; song and hymn books, with fifty-two songs and hymns, two cents; cards of membership, two cents; and membership book, eight cents. The "Twelve Lessons on Kindness to Animals" cost only two cents for the whole, bound together in one pamphlet. The Humane Leaflets cost twenty-five cents a hundred, or eight for five cents.

Everybody, old and young, who wants to do a kind act, to make the world happier and better, is invited to address, by letter or postal, GEO. T. ANGELL, Esq., President, 19 Milk Street, Boston, Mass., and receive full information.

Good Order of Exercises for Band of Mercy Meetings.

- 1.—Sing Band of Mercy song or hymn, and repeat the Pledge together. [See Melodies.]
- 2.—Remarks by President, and reading of Report of last meeting by Secretary.
- 3.—Readings. "Angell Prize Contest Recitations," "Memory Gems," and anecdotes of good and noble sayings and deeds done to both human and dumb creatures, with vocal and instrumental music.
- 4.—Sing Band of Mercy song or hymn.
- 5.—A brief address. Members may then tell what they have done to make human and dumb creatures happier and better.
- 6.—Enrollment of new members.
- 7.—Sing Band of Mercy song or hymn.

THE FAMOUS HORSE "JIM KEY."

Mr. A. R. Rogers (owner of this wonderful horse) has arranged with us to have him presented to between three and five thousand teachers at the St. Louis Exposition, and we have been very glad as President of the American Humane Education Society to aid him in making that exhibition.

GEO. T. ANGELL.



From "Ladies' Home Journal," Philadelphia.

HOW TO BECOME A MILLIONAIRE.

Some people are made very unhappy because they do not happen to have so much money as some other people whom they know.

It is doubtful whether many of such people ever estimate truly the value of what they have. For instance, suppose they figure up in dollars and cents (1) the value of their eyes, (2) the value of their ears, (3) the value of good sleep, (4) the value of good appetite and digestion and general good health, (5) the value of good wives and kind and dutiful children. If people would rightly estimate these things large numbers might be found to hold property worth millions of dollars on which they pay no tax, and for which lots of money millionaires would be glad to exchange.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

THE IMMORTALITY OF ANIMALS.

There comes to our table a valuable book (of 291 pages) on the above subject, written by E. D. Buckner, M.D., and published by Geo. W. Jacobs, Philadelphia. We think many of our readers will be glad to read it.

We have been sometimes asked whether we believe in the immortality of animals, and in various of our public addresses have answered that while we do not claim to know anything about it, we certainly hope that in God's great universe of millions (perhaps billions) of worlds there may be some place where innocent suffering, both of the human race and all creatures, may be compensated for.

We have read that more than half the world's population do believe in some form of immortality for animals and that among these have been Agassiz and some of the most distinguished of our own and other times.

If (as Agassiz believed) there is some form of future life for animals, there may be a shadow of truth in the old story we once had the pleasure of telling to some three thousand teamsters and drivers about a bad man of Naples who had always been kind to donkeys and who, when refused admission to the heaven of human beings, was permitted by the donkeys to take refuge with them. We think a bad man might reasonably expect to find himself in worse company than four-legged donkeys.

We certainly hope that sometime, somewhere, there may be compensation for all innocent suffering. And we do think that justice demands that sometime, somewhere, there should also be suitable punishment for all who cause innocent suffering by getting up terrible wars and the commission of other crimes.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

DEWEY AND A DOG.

Passing the home of Admiral Dewey recently I found the hero of Manila out in front attending to the crushed foot of a dog that had been struck by a street car. The poor little creature looked up gratefully into the great admiral's face as he bound the wound. The bandage was fastened with a safety pin from — no matter where — the admiral was equal to the emergency.

A great, tender-hearted man is Admiral Dewey.

JOE MITCHELL CHAPPLE, in April National.

CLEVER WATCH DOG.

[Dispatch to Boston Journal.]

NASHVILLE, IND., March 19. — Isaac Evans, eight miles east of here, owns a department store, and but for his shepherd dog he would own no store to-day. Evans closed his store at the usual hour last night, and went to his home, only a few feet away. His dog Rover had a bed under the storeroom. About midnight the dog discovered that the floor of the building was on fire. The dog came out, and going to the home of its master began howling and clawing at the door. Evans was aroused and hurried to the door. The dog jumped upon him, then ran toward the store and then returned to see if his master was coming. Evans became alarmed at the dog's actions and followed him. The dog went to the store and crawled under, and Evans, stooping to see where the dog went, discovered the fire. He and his wife soon extinguished the blaze.

IN MEMORY OF BEN BOLT.

We are glad to receive on this April 5th a donation from one of our kind friends of twenty dollars, given in memory of her true and faithful dog Ben Bolt, of Dalton, Mass., with the request that it may be used to make others more kind to their fourfooted friends and companions.

CINCINNATI.

In the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune we find an interesting account of how two men were beating a poor, overloaded horse on one of the hill streets when big Mike Grady, another driver, came along with a big whip and took a hand in the battle by laying it over the backs of the two whippers until they begged for mercy and agreed to get another horse to help draw the load to the top of the hill, which they did.

Big Mike Grady was not a knight of the middle ages but is a knight of the 20th century, ready to protect the defenceless and maintain the right. May good luck follow big Mike Grady.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE PROTECTS THE BIRDS.

(From Boston Globe of April 22nd.)

HANOVER, N. H., April 21.—The hospitality of Dartmouth college is being extended to hundreds of bird visitors. Since yesterday's fall of snow large flocks of the feathered creatures have sought dooryards, piazzas and other sheltered places, while many have congregated near the steam vents of the underground piping system. Superintendent of buildings E. H. Hunter directed that the snowplow be run along the entire distance of the main pipe. Along this stretch of 100 yards he scattered food, with the result that to-day a large colony of birds is gathered there. The predominant birds are robins and song sparrows, and their mingled songs show that they appreciate what has been done for them and are trying to make the best of their cold surroundings.

Mr. Hunter has also posted large placards, headed "Feed the Birds," and giving simple instructions, and the spirited manner with which the notices have been heeded and the birds cared for shows widespread interest.

Before the appearance of these public notices, Dr. H. N. Kingsford had cleared a small plot of ground in his dooryard and entertained 100 robins, and similarly, Mrs. Charles F. Richardson extended welcome hospitality to large troops of robins and sparrows. But the most unique sight of all is afforded on the campus, where hundreds of birds are hovering near the steam pipes eating the food placed there for them.

The three last years of our college life we passed at Dartmouth. At that time it was quite common to get up shooting matches, at which perhaps a hundred students of different classes [without a thought of cruelty] went over the country about Hanover, with shot-guns, shooting every wild thing they could find, those who shot the least paying for a supper for all.

There has come a great change in public sentiment since that time. The millions of humane publications we have sent out over our country and the world [including over three millions copies of "Black Beauty"]—the addresses given to over two millions children in the formation of nearly sixty thousand Bands of Mercy—the prizes offered to all college students in America north of Mexico, also to all the American press—the sending "Our Dumb Animals" every month to every newspaper and magazine north of Mexico—all these and many more things done in the past thirty-six years have had a wide influence. At the close of one of our New Orleans addresses a gentleman rose in the back part of the hall and said: "Ten years ago I was a student in Dartmouth college when on a Monday morning Mr. Angell addressed the faculty and students in the college chapel. I had never thought of his subject before, but when I left college there was nothing more firmly impressed on my mind than the importance of teaching kindness to animals."

The gentleman was then assistant superintendent and afterwards superintendent of the public schools of Minneapolis.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

OUR PRIZE STORY PRICES.

Black Beauty, in paper covers, 6 cents at office, or 10 cents mailed; cloth bound, 25 cents each at office, or 30 cents mailed.

Hollyhurst, Strike at Shane's, Four Months in New Hampshire, also *Mr. Angell's Autobiography*, in paper covers, 6 cents each at office, or 10 cents mailed; cloth bound, 20 cents each at office, or 25 cents mailed.

Some of New York's "400," in paper covers, 10 cents each; cloth bound, 25 cents, or 30 cents mailed.

For Pity's Sake, in paper covers, 10 cents mailed; cloth bound, 60 cents at office, or 70 cents mailed.

Beautiful Joe at publishers' price, 50 cents at office, or 62 cents mailed. Cheaper edition, 25 cents; mailed, 30 cents. Both editions cloth bound.

Postage stamps are acceptable for all remittances.

"NEW YORK'S 400."

"It should receive as wide a circulation as 'Black Beauty.'"—*Boston Courier*.

"Charmingly told story. Its merits are many and its readers cannot be too numerous."—*Boston Ideas*.

"Extremely interesting. Will be laid down only with regret."—*Gloucester Breeze*.

PRIZES \$650.

In behalf of *The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals* I do hereby offer (1) \$100 for evidence which shall enable the Society to convict any man in Massachusetts of cruelty in the practice of vivisection.

(2) \$25 for evidence to convict of violating the recently-enacted law of Massachusetts against vivisections and dissections in our public schools.

(3) \$100 for evidence to convict any member of the *Myopia, Hingham, Dedham, Harvard or Country Clubs*, of a criminal violation of law by causing his horse to be mutilated for life.

(4) \$25 for evidence to convict anyone in Massachusetts of a violation of law by causing any horse to be mutilated for life by docking.

(5) Twenty prizes of \$10 each, and forty prizes of \$5 each, for evidence to convict of violating the laws of Massachusetts by killing any insect-eating bird or taking eggs from its nest.

GEO. T. ANGELL, President.

"*The Humane Horse Book*," compiled by George T. Angell, is a work which should be read by every man, woman and child in the country. Price, 5 cents.—*Boston Courier*.

Nations, like individuals, are powerful in the degree that they command the sympathies of their neighbors.

In hiring a herdic, coupe, or other carriage never forget to look at the horses and hire those that look the best and have no docked tails. When we take a herdic we pick out one drawn by a good horse, tell the driver not to hurry, but take it easy, and give him five or ten cents over his fare for being kind to his horse. We never ride behind a dock-tailed horse.

Send for prize essays published by *Our American Humane Education Society* on the best plan of settling the difficulties between capital and labor, and receive a copy without charge.

Always kill a wounded bird or other animal as soon as you can. All suffering of any creature, just before it dies, poisons the meat.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

Every kind word you say to a dumb animal or bird will make you happier.

SONGS OF HAPPY LIFE, &c.

For prices of Miss S. J. Eddy's new book, above named, and a variety of humane publications, address, "Humane Education Committee, No. 61 Westminster Street, Providence, R. I."

One thing we must never forget, namely: that the infinitely most important work for us is the humane education of the millions who are soon to come on the stage of action.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

What do you consider, Mr. Angell, the most important work you do?

Answer. Talking each month to the editors of every newspaper and magazine in North America north of Mexico, who in their turn talk to probably over sixty millions of readers.

"Just so soon and so far as we pour into all our schools the songs, poems and literature of mercy towards these lower creatures, JUST SO SOON AND SO FAR SHALL WE REACH THE ROOTS NOT ONLY OF CRUELTY BUT OF CRIME." GEO. T. ANGELL.

Refuse to ride in any cab, herdic or carriage drawn by a docked horse, and tell the driver why.

FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION.

To those who will have them properly posted we send:

- (1) Placards for the protection of birds under our Massachusetts laws.
- (2) Placards for the protection of horses everywhere from docking and tight check-reins.

WHAT A DOCKED HORSE TELLS.

- (1) That the owner does not care one straw for the suffering of dumb animals.
- (2) That the owner does not care one straw for the good opinion of nine-tenths of his fellow-citizens who witness the effects of his cruelty.

Every unkind treatment to the cow poisons the milk—even talking unkindly to her.

Is it cruel to keep a horse locked up in a stable without exercise?

Answer: Just as cruel as it would be to keep a boy, or girl, or man, or woman in the same condition. If to this is added solitary confinement without the company of other animals, then the cruelty is still greater.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

WORTH REMEMBERING.

- (1) Avoid as far as possible drinking any water which has been contaminated by lead pipes or lead lined tanks.
- (2) Avoid drinking water which has been run through galvanised iron pipes.
- (3) Avoid using anything acid which has been kept in a tin can.
- (4) When grippie or other epidemics are prevailing wear a little crude sulphur in your boots or shoes.

GAMBLING COLLEGE FOOTBALL
FIGHTS.

We are glad to know that some of our leading educators (as will be seen by the following letter from our good and eminent friend, Dr. Charles Fessenden Nichols), are waking up to the importance of this subject.

In all our college and school systems there is nothing so important to-day both to the future of our country and the world as humane education, and one of the first steps is to get rid of these gambling football fights which for their infernal influence are quite as bad as (and perhaps worse than) the bull-fights of Mexico. From the want of this education one of the most influential men in America told a meeting of college students that if his son should weigh broken bones against the honor of being one of Harvard's football eleven he would disinherit him. From the want of humane education the President of the United States and his Cabinet left their [supposed] important duties at Washington and went to Philadelphia to witness one of these fights. From the want of humane education we had the Cuban war and the Philippine war with all their cost of blood and money and pensions for fifty years to come. From want of humane education we have now this which promises to be a long and terrible war, with vast suffering to horses and men, between Japan and Russia.

Cursed be war we say and cursed be everything that leads to war.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

THE FIGHT AGAINST MODERN
FOOTBALL.

TO GEO. T. ANGELL,

President American Humane Education Society.

DEAR SIR:

It isn't a bad record in the fight against "the evil of football as now played" that we can report President Eliot's conclusion that *this game is of all others the one calling for least exercise of skill, and tolerated chiefly because of its profitable financial returns.*

Professor Ames, Dean of Harvard Law School, unreservedly attacks football's present status.

Perhaps, however, the onslaught most telling, because of the crude supply of material furnished for use in future argument, is the studied analysis of this and other so-called athletic sports by Prof. Burt G. Wilder of Cornell University, well-known as a writer and scientist.

As has been the history of Dean Peabody's gradually developed antagonism to football, Prof. Wilder has reached his conclusion slowly, through the verification of years of contact with his college classes.

I quote from Prof. Wilder:

"That students should form clubs for training, and spend months in the process, and have grand public contests before thousands all over the country, and attract the professional roughs with their betting and drinking to the grand show, is an abomination of the first order."

"A limitation, which will, I think, be deemed fair and manly, is that these contests between students should be regarded as exhibitions for students, and not primarily for the public. They are prostituted when they are treated as money-making shows. The proper place for them is the college field. No less an athlete than President Roosevelt has said, 'When money goes in at the window sport flies out at the door.'

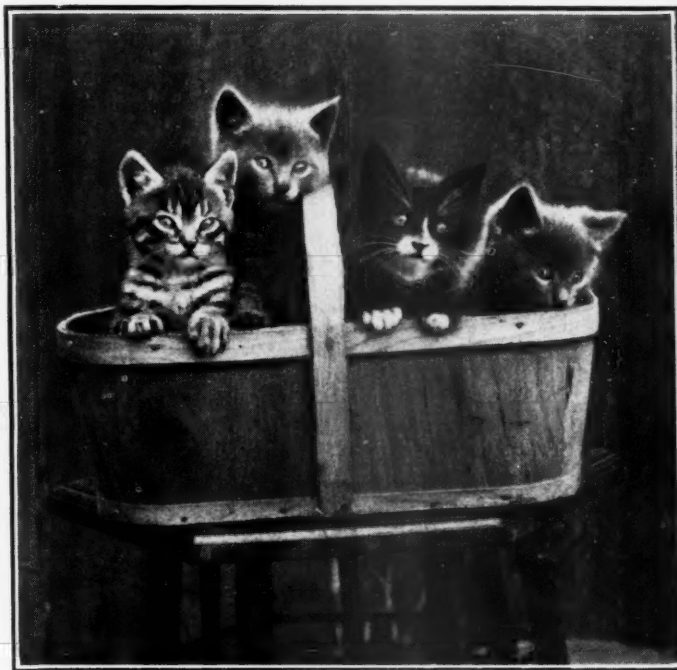
"What duty do teachers owe to students under the terms of the contract which the institution virtually makes with its patrons, its benefactors and the public? Surely it is the duty to teach throughout the college year, as officially announced. Is it not then a breach of trust when authorities permit students to absent themselves from their

CAT WALKS

337 MILES.

John M. West of this city has a cat that answers to the name of Tom. Three weeks ago, Mr. West, fearing Tom would kill some chickens, put him in a bag under a seat in the day coach on the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake road. The cat was taken to Calientes, Nev., a distance of 337 miles.

Tom, weak and emaciated, appeared to-day at Mr. West's house. He had traveled across two mountain ranges and many miles of desert. Tom was given a good dinner. — Salt Lake correspondent in *New York World*.



From "Boys and Girls," Ithaca, New York.

daily exercises, or remit their daily work, for the sake of engaging in out-of-town contests or exhibitions?

"Is not the toleration of football by college faculties responsible for the unseemly admiration of students for prize-fighters? Receptions to these brutes or to their trainers have occurred at Cambridge, New Haven and Ithaca. Last April about thirty Yale students left to avoid arrest for actually attending a prize-fight."

"It is impossible (says Dr. D. B. St. John Roosa, in *The Forum*) to resist the conviction, judging from the interest of college faculties in the game, that a very good football player must be a very bad scholar indeed, if allowed to drop out of his standing, as long as he is an important member of a football club."

"It is an open secret that the football players pay and are required to pay very little attention to their studies. The athletic honor of the college concerned takes precedence over all considerations." — *New Haven Register*, Nov. 23, '93.

"We have perfectly authentic evidence that one Yale football player, from the opening of the term up to Thanksgiving, could give no more than one hour a day to his studies." — *Nation*, Dec. 14, '93.

Professor Wilder sends a reference list of some thirty or more articles in leading periodicals opposing this game; the weight of authority thus available must in itself effect notice.

Is it not poor political economy to squander in "athletics" the enormous stores of youthful force which the higher education is bound eventually to utilize in our schools and colleges? Direct and practical use of muscle and mind can easily be made at one and the same time and with an equally serviceable development of general physical powers, at construction, engineering and the multiform applications of "Art and Craft" work. The methods of the Manual Art Schools have clearly shown that instruction and utilization may go hand in hand.

CHARLES FESSENDEN NICHOLS.

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS.

We are glad to receive from the Editor of the *Weekly Caller*, of Corpus Christi, Texas, having the largest weekly circulation in Southwest Texas, an interesting letter giving an account of a terrible bull-fight near El Paso the previous Sunday, and assuring us that some of the most prominent people in Mexico would be glad of our help to aid in abolishing bull-fights.

PREMATURE BURIALS.

On this March 26th we receive a very interesting letter from F.W. Otto, Counsellor-at-Law, Springfield, Mass., calling attention to the story that just as Miss Margaret Moriarity, of Springfield, was about to be buried her brother from the west arrived and begged to see her. The result of it was that the casket was opened and her terrible condition, tearing out of her hair, the tearing of her shroud and the appearance of her eyes and face seemed to make it certain that when she was placed in the casket she was alive.

We have received from various parts of our country editorials and letters of thanks for what we have done in behalf of our "American Humane Education Society," in bringing the above subject, and the importance of better laws in regard to it, before the legislatures of all our states and the whole American press north of Mexico.

Among these letters is one from a prominent citizen of Minnesota, who states that it has been reported to him that in the removal of bodies from one cemetery to another about fifty were found who had turned, or had their hands clinched in their hair.

The gentleman thinks that the medical profession do not seem to understand the *trance conditions* in which the heart has apparently ceased to beat, the blood to circulate, respiration to be suspended, and the body become rigid and cold.

He thinks there is only one infallible test, and that is decomposition, and that bodies should be kept until they have begun to decay, or an operation performed which shall make burial alive impossible.

The supposed dead should be kept in a warm room, he thinks, until the evidence of death becomes apparent, — even six months, if necessary.

A Boston lawyer sends us several cases in which various persons came near being buried alive while entirely conscious of what was going on about them. In one, fourteen physicians declared the person dead.

OUR GREAT HORSE SHOW.

(From the Boston Morning Globe of April 18th).

Whether or not Mr. Angell is at the horse show to-night his ideas will be there in the shape of a competition in which all dock-tailed horses are barred.

WHAT IS THE OBJECT OF THE BANDS OF MERCY?

I answer: To teach and lead every

child and older person to seize every opportunity *to say a kind word or do a kind act* that will

make some other human being or some dumb creature happier.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

NEW "BANDS OF MERCY."

Our crowded columns compel us to postpone until next month the publication of *about eight hundred new "Bands of Mercy"* recently formed.

BICYCLES AND AUTOMOBILE AMBULANCE.

Our friends will notice the votes of our directors in regard to buying bicycles and automobile ambulance.

THE ENORMOUS INCREASE.

How can we account for the enormous increase of murders and crime among our native population — boys shooting each other — small boys at Augusta, Maine, getting a shotgun and shooting a lot of cattle in a field where they were quietly grazing, killing one or more of them, etc. How can we account for these things except through the so-called "*strenuous life*" so widely advocated, and the total want in most of our schools of humane education.

A FINE OF \$52.

A farmer driving along the road near Brockville, Ontario, came upon a deer which was being pursued by two dogs. To escape the animals the deer jumped into the farmer's sleigh. Being almost exhausted, the farmer experienced no difficulty in effecting its capture, and to make sure of his prize he cut its throat with a knife. Complaint was promptly made to the authorities, resulting in his being summoned before a magistrate for a violation of the game laws. The deer cost him a fine of *fifty-two dollars*.

Recorder, Richville, N. Y.

SARAH NELSON CARTER.

We receive an interesting letter on March 26th from Mrs. Carter, author of that excellent story (read by thousands of our readers) "*For Pity's Sake*," in which she tells how she has been feeding a variety of birds during the past winter (including the sparrows). She thinks the sale of small guns for children should be prohibited, and we are sure that all bird-lovers will agree with her.

WEST VIRGINIA HUMANE SOCIETY.

We are glad to receive an interesting letter from Mrs. Guy R. C. Allen, president of the West Virginia Humane Society, asking our assistance to aid in carrying humane education into that section of the country. We are most happy to comply with her request.

RED ACRE FARM.

We are pleased to receive from Miss Harriet G. Bird, of the Red Acre Farm, Stow, Mass., some fine photographs of the animals now at her animal sanatorium. We hope Miss Bird will receive sufficient contributions to make her sanatorium an entire success.

THOUGHT FOR KINGS, EMPERORS, PRINCES, AND OTHERS.

"Ye have shorn and bound the *Samson*, and robbed him of learning's light; But his sluggish brain is moving, his sinews have all their might.

Look well to your gates of Gaza, your privilege, pride, and caste!

The Giant is blind and thinking, and his locks are growing fast."

JAMES JEFFREY ROCHE.

To the above we add, this is the time for all true American patriots to study well and act nobly in regard to the questions coming up between capital and labor.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

MEXICAN CHILDREN.

In Mexico a group of lads from seven to twelve will meet, and each boy will decorously lift his hat, and salutations of extreme courtesy will be exchanged, and then comes the boyish chatter, the run and the laughter, the same as anywhere. Boys here treat their elders with respect. An old man or woman is not the butt of the youth of Mexico; rather for the old people are reserved the shadiest seats under the trees in the park. A Mexican boy or girl on entering a room walks around among the company, shaking hands with all, and on leaving the room does the same. Urbanity is taught in the public schools as arithmetic is at home. There is no one jostled on the street; the best seat in the horse-car is promptly given up to the ladies, who never fail gracefully to acknowledge the favor. *I have never seen a Mexican gentleman fail to give his seat to a woman, whether she was richly or poorly dressed.* — *Rural Home*.

ONE OF OUR MEMBERS.

A good friend of ours writes us of a call she made on one of our members living in East Norton, Mass., and says:

"She has done much humane work and intends to do much more. She has the M. S. P. C. A. notice regarding horses and birds, signed by Mr. Angell, tacked up on trees on her place and on poles in the road for two miles or more. In the grove on her grounds she has houses for squirrels and birds and buys nuts by the barrel. She will not trade with a man who has his horse checked high. She sends monthly several copies of *Our Dumb Animals* in different directions. She wants Mr. Angell to live and to be able to see a new building for the humane work."

TO LESSEN THE PRACTICE OF VIVISECTION.

MR. ANGELL:

Dear Sir: Will your "*American Humane Education Society*" receive money to be used exclusively in efforts to lessen the practice of vivisection?

Answer. Certainly. A very important branch of the work of our "*American Humane Education Society*" is to stop in all our colleges, schools, and elsewhere, the practice of useless and cruel vivisection.

LEAVES HORSE \$2,000 IN A WILL.

DR. JOHN GILWEE, OF ST. LOUIS, MAKES A PECULIAR BEQUEST FOR AN ANIMAL.

[Special to the Record-Herald.]

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—Dr. John Gilwee was found dead seated at his desk and while in the act of writing a prescription. His will was found to contain the following clause:

"In case that my horse, Tarry, which I have used for nearly twenty-three years, survives me, I order that \$2,000 of my estate be placed in trust, and that the interest be used for his feed, shelter and care as long as he lives, and after his death said \$2,000 shall be divided among my legal heirs."

WHAT WOULD BE THE VALUE?

If somebody should contrive to get us into a war with one or more of the great European powers over our ridiculous Monroe Doctrine, or the Panama Canal, or China, or anything else, what would be the value of real estate in Boston and the deposits in our savings banks? Answer: probably, we think, not more than fifty cents on a dollar; and all our seacoast property, very likely, a similar loss, and we think our summer seacoast hotels, soon to be crowded with guests from all parts of our country, would probably not be worth ten cents on a dollar. GEO. T. ANGELL.

HAZING.

(From the Chicago Post.)

Schoolboys of Findlay, O., imitating the older savages in the colleges, caused the death of a nine-year-old boy by hazing, and the lad's mother is dying from shock and grief.

HOLD THE FORT FOR WE ARE COMING.

The kind letters and editorial notices coming to our table make us want to live a hundred years and see the dawning of the coming millennium. We have just read the following from an exchange: "Be of good heart, Bro. Angell; the lethargy which has affected the press, the pulpit, and the educators, is broken, and to-day there is a big army of men and women arraying themselves in the cause of dumb animals."

Will some one write us a good "*Band of Mercy*" song, suited to the words and music of "*Hold the Fort, for We are Coming!*"

"GOD SAVE OUR NATIVE LAND."

There is no doubt that our native land needs saving about as much as any other, and we are doing our best by establishing tens of thousands of our "*Bands of Mercy*" to save it, but we never hear the above words without thinking, Why ask God to save our native land only? Why not ask God to save all native lands as well? Is it not just as easy?

"Of the hundreds of exchanges that come to our desk there is one we never miss reading every line from cover to cover, and that is *Our Dumb Animals*."—*Firemen's Herald*.

"Should be in the home of every family in the country. Geo. T. Angell, the editor, is deserving of more praise than will be accorded him in this life. The paper has molded opinions that have enlightened mankind to an extent that cannot be estimated."—*St. Louis Masonic Constellation*.

Don't forget your cat or make your dog run with your bicycle.

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THE SONG OF THE PAVEMENT.

They took a little gravel,
And they took a little tar,
With various ingredients
Imported from afar.
They hammered it and rolled it,
And when they went away
They said they had a pavement
That would last for many a day.

But they came with picks and smote it
To lay a water main;
And then they called the workmen
To put it back again.
To run a railway cable
They took it up some more;
And then they put it back again
Just where it was before.

They took it up for conduits
To run the telephone,
And then they put it back again
As hard as any stone.
They took it up for wires
To feed the electric light,
And then they put it back again,
Which was no more than right.

Oh, the pavement's full of furrows;
There are patches everywhere;
You'd like to ride upon it,
But it's seldom that you dare.
It's a very handsome pavement,
A credit to the town;
They're always diggin' of it up
Or puttin' of it down.

D. T. L. in the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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"The American Humane Education Society" and "The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1904.

The annual report of our chief prosecuting agent for the year ending March 1, 1904, shows total number of animals investigated during the year *twenty-seven thousand and ninety-four*—horses taken from work *one thousand six hundred and fifty-six*—horses and other animals mercifully killed *one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six*. The general humanity of our magistrates is shown by the heavy fines inflicted for abuse of various animals and the various sentences to jails and houses of correction where fines were not deemed sufficient punishment.

The fact that every magistrate [as well as all lawyers in the state] receive *Our Dumb Animals* every month keeps them fully informed.

Our American Humane Education Society and Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals have distributed during the year *over two millions copies of our humane publications* and formed *three thousand five hundred and fifty-one new "Bands of Mercy,"* making a total of *fifty-three thousand one hundred and ninety-three*.

These "*Bands of Mercy*" we have formed in every state and territory—largely in British America, and to some extent in Europe, Asia, Africa, South America and various ocean islands. In Massachusetts we have formed them in *all the public and parochial schools of 344 cities and towns*.

A very simple history of the year's work of our two Societies would require a longer report than the general public would read, and nearly all those most interested have been reading it from month to month in *Our Dumb Animals*.

They will readily remember our efforts in many ways—to prevent wars—the sufferings of animals in transportation—our distribution of 1000 hats for horses—our distribution through the state of thousands of card placards for the protection of birds—our distribution through the state and elsewhere of thousands of card placards for the protection of horses—the sending by our American Humane Education Society every month *Our Dumb Animals* to every newspaper office in America north of Mexico

[some 20,000 in all]—our letters to the press on various subjects—the offer of a prize of two hundred dollars by our American Humane Education Society for the best plan to prevent strikes, decided by a committee appointed by the Governor of our state and the Mayor of Boston, and many other things too numerous to mention.

It would require a volume to give a correct history of the work of our two Societies in the past thirty-six years—including:

(1) The establishment and printing of two hundred thousand copies of the first number of *Our Dumb Animals* (the first paper of its kind in the world).

(2) The sending of this paper (*gratuitously*) every month to all the American press from Mexico to the North Pole, thus reaching the men and women who in their turn print what is read by perhaps *sixty millions of readers*.

(3) The founding and establishing of the American Bands of Mercy, which have now grown to *over fifty-seven thousand*, with over two millions members, in every one of our own states and territories, and widely over the world.

(4) The printing and circulation, in various languages, of over *three millions copies* of "*Black Beauty*" and millions of copies of other publications.

(5) The *gratuitous* distribution at great national conventions of teachers of vast numbers of our humane publications [in one instance a *hundred and ten thousand copies* to a great convention of teachers at Chicago gathered from all parts of our country].

(6) The giving of one hour addresses during sixty-one days to all the *High, Normal, Latin and Grammar schools of Boston*.

(7) The sending to all *Presidents of American Colleges and Universities* offers of prizes to students for best essays on "*the effects of humane education on the prevention of crime*," and to all *American College and University libraries* bound volumes of our publications, and to their students some seventy thousand copies of humane information on the subject.

(8) A similar offer to all the American press for best essays on the same subject, and which [as in the preceding case] was largely competed for.

(9) The offering of various prizes at different times for the best humane stories, which we have caused to be circulated widely over the world, reaching a circulation of *hundreds of thousands of copies*.

(10) The offering of prizes for the best plans of promoting various kinds of humane work.

(11) The enactment of many laws, including [among the later ones] those for the better transportation of animals—the prohibition of shooting live pigeons from traps for sport—the docking of horses—the hunting of tame animals for sport, and the practice of vivisection in our Massachusetts schools.

(12) The establishing and incorporation with power to hold a million of dollars of "*The American Humane Education Society*" [first of its kind in the world], and which, in addition to its enormous work in forming "*Bands of Mercy*," is sending out every year a vast amount of humane literature.

While this work seems great, yet we regard it as *only seed sown, and sowing*, for a harvest to come in the century upon which we have entered.

We think that the nearly sixty thousand "Bands of Mercy" we have formed and gratuitously supplied with our humane literature—and every new Band we shall form and so supply, has been, and will be, teaching lessons of kindness which may influence, to greater or less extent, not only the lives of members and their children, and children's children, but *perhaps even future generations still more remote.*

So we think that every one of the millions of copies of "Black Beauty" and other humane publications we have sent out—and caused to be sent out—and are continuing to send out, has been, and is, and *will be*, a missionary to hasten the coming of peace on earth and good will not only to human beings but to all God's lower creatures.

"I greatly approve your enterprise, which seems to me the best charity of the day," wrote the Rev. Dr. Hedge of Harvard University.

"I look upon your mission as a sacred one, not second to any founded in the name of Christ," wrote Frances E. Willard.

"I think the teaching to be kind to the lower animals is preparing the way for the gospel of Christ," wrote Catharine Smithies.

As we have often urged in *Our Dumb Animals*, we greatly need a building for our Humane Societies—a part of which to be used for our offices and the rest let for humane purposes to increase our income. We would wish to have it named "*The Humane Building*," and to carry down to coming generations the names and gifts of its humane founders and donors.

Grateful to all who have helped us, we should be glad, if we had the means, to go out [through our humane publications and "Bands of Mercy"] into all the world and preach the gospel of humanity to every creature, both human and dumb.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

FROM REPORT OF CHARLES A. CURRIER,
CHIEF PROSECUTING AGENT OF MASS.
SOCIETY P. C. TO ANIMALS,
MARCH 1ST, 1904.

Number of animals examined in the investigation of complaints from March 1, 1903, to March 1, 1904, 27,094. Horses taken from work, 1,656. Animals mercifully killed, 1,866.

A FEW OF OUR SPECIMEN CASES.

1. One who overdrove a horse till it fell and died was sent to jail for three months. For overdriving their horses two others went to the House of Correction; one for two, another for three months, while others were fined from \$25 to \$75.
2. For overloading and overworking their horses various parties were fined from \$10 to \$25.
3. For torturing a horse by dragging him for several yards over frozen ground a teamster was given one year in the House of Correction. For wounding a horse a man was fined \$100. For blinding one eye of a horse with a chemical fluid a man was fined \$50. For throwing a dog from a second story window, breaking his hip, a man was fined \$50. A woman who threw a cat from a window into a street was fined \$10. For prodding a horse with the tines of a fork a coachman was fined \$40. For maliciously shooting a dog a man was fined \$20. For a like offence committed to a cat another was fined \$15. For scalding a dog another was fined \$50. For torturing a live rat another was fined \$10.
4. For cruelly beating horses divers parties were fined from \$10 to \$50. For brutally kicking his horse

the driver was sent to the House of Correction for two months. Three others were fined \$20 and two more \$10 each. For striking his horse with a stake a driver was fined \$15; and another for a similar offence was fined \$20. For knocking out the eye of his horse with a brick a driver was fined \$50. Another, who ruined the eye of his horse by striking him with a whip lash, was sent to the House of Correction for two months.

5. For driving lame horses divers parties were fined from \$10 to \$25. For driving horses with sore shoulders, sore backs, and with bad girth galls, four offenders were fined \$50 each; others were fined from \$10 to \$25. For driving debilitated horses divers parties were fined \$15 to \$30.

6. For non-feeding his four horses a teamster was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$50. For non-feeding his cattle a farmer was fined \$50; for a like offence two others were fined \$25 each.

7. For non-sheltering their live stock one farmer was fined \$35, another was fined \$20. A third was fined \$15. For non-sheltering their horses divers parties were fined from \$25 to \$50.

8. For abandoning a broken-legged horse, that one of the Society's agents killed, a wealthy contractor was fined \$40. For abandoning a sick horse in a field a horse trader was fined \$25. Another for a similar offence was also fined \$25.

9. For transporting calves in a cruel manner a drover was fined \$20. For cruelly transporting a lot of live fowl a dealer was fined \$15.

10. For exposing poison with the intent that it should be eaten by a dog an offender was fined \$50.

11. For authorizing a horse to be docked a society lady was fined \$100, and for having possession of a second animal with a docked tail was fined \$25. For permitting his horse to be docked a second offender was fined \$100.

Massachusetts has the first law in the world prohibiting vivisection in the schools.

"OUR DUMB ANIMALS."

We believe no other paper in the world goes, as "Our Dumb Animals" does every month, to the editorial rooms of every newspaper and magazine in America north of Mexico, and we believe that no paper in the world is more seldom thrown into the waste-basket unread.

IT GOES EACH MONTH TO

All members of our two Humane Societies. Several thousands of business firms and men. All Massachusetts clergy, Protestant and Roman Catholic. All Massachusetts lawyers, physicians, bank presidents and cashiers, postmasters, school superintendents, large numbers of writers, speakers and teachers through the State. About 500 of the Society's agents in almost every Massachusetts city and town.

"Bands of Mercy" through the State. Many subscribers and others through the State. The Boston police. The Massachusetts legislature. Hundreds of coachmen, drivers and teamsters. The editors of all Massachusetts newspapers and other publications. Many newspaper reporters.

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